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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
MAKOTO OGURA) Examiner: T.M. Sember
Application No.: 09/342,255) Group Art Unit: 2875
Filed: June 29, 1999)
For: LIGHT CONDUCTIVE MEMBER,)
ILLUMINATING DEVICE)
HAVING THE SAME, AND)
INFORMATION PROCESSING)
APPARATUS HAVING THE)
ILLUMINATING DEVICE) February 28, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

| <u>APPLICATION NO.</u> | <u>FILING DATE</u> | <u>GROUP ART UNIT</u> |
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| 09/716,282 | 11/21/00 | 2878 |

A copy of the cited Application, as its parent was originally filed, enclosed. Note, that its parent issued as the cited 6,172,356 patent.

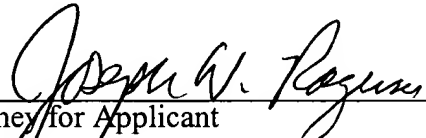
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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